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(54) **CONFIGURABLE CABLE HOLDER FOR FIREARMS**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Various examples of a configurable cable holder for firearms are described. One example of the configurable cable holder includes an elastic band. The elastic band is configured to wrap around a portion of the firearm in one of a plurality of configurations when installed on the firearm. The elastic band has a clamp portion configured to elastically clamp a portion (e.g., cable) of an accessory of the firearm.

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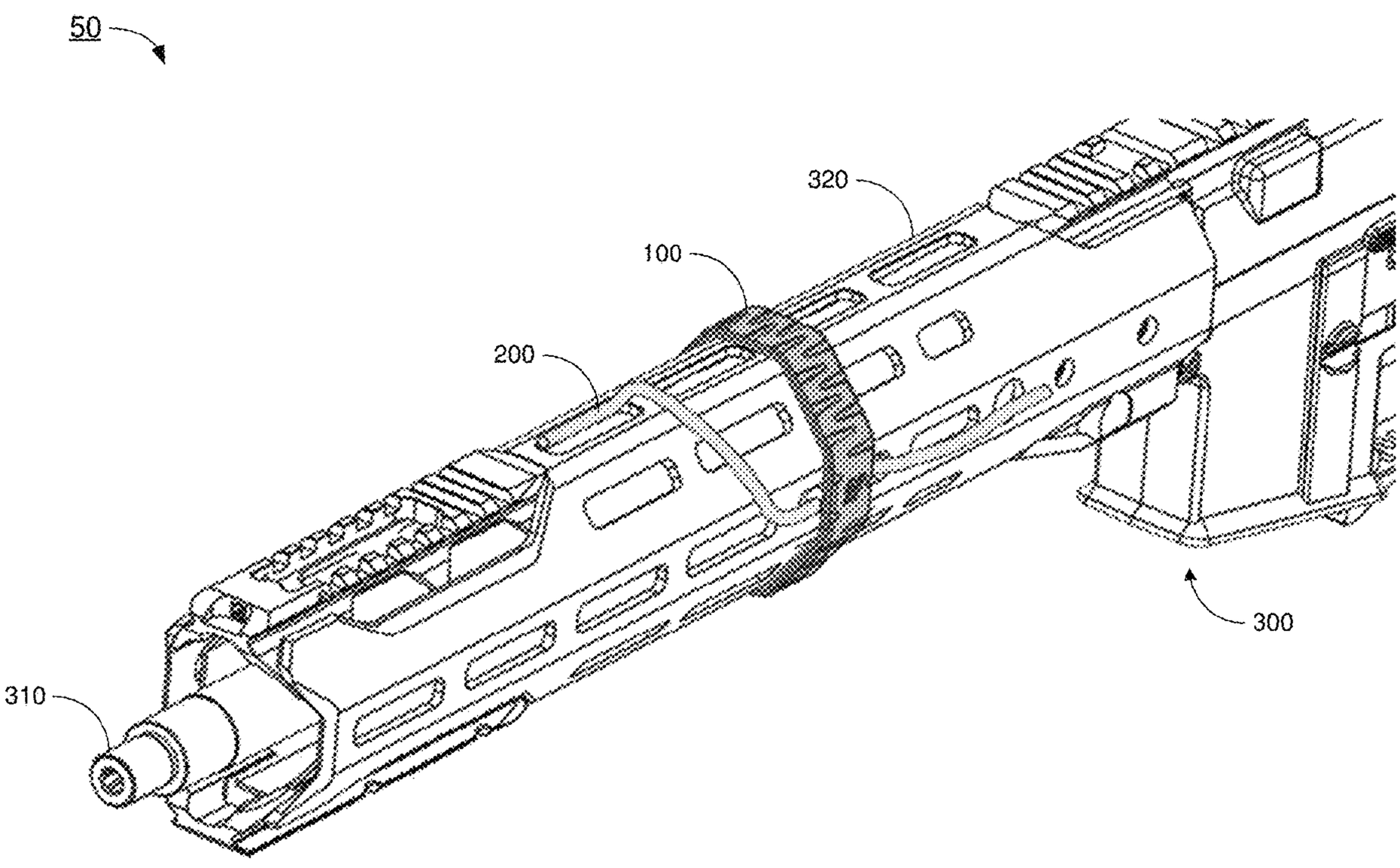


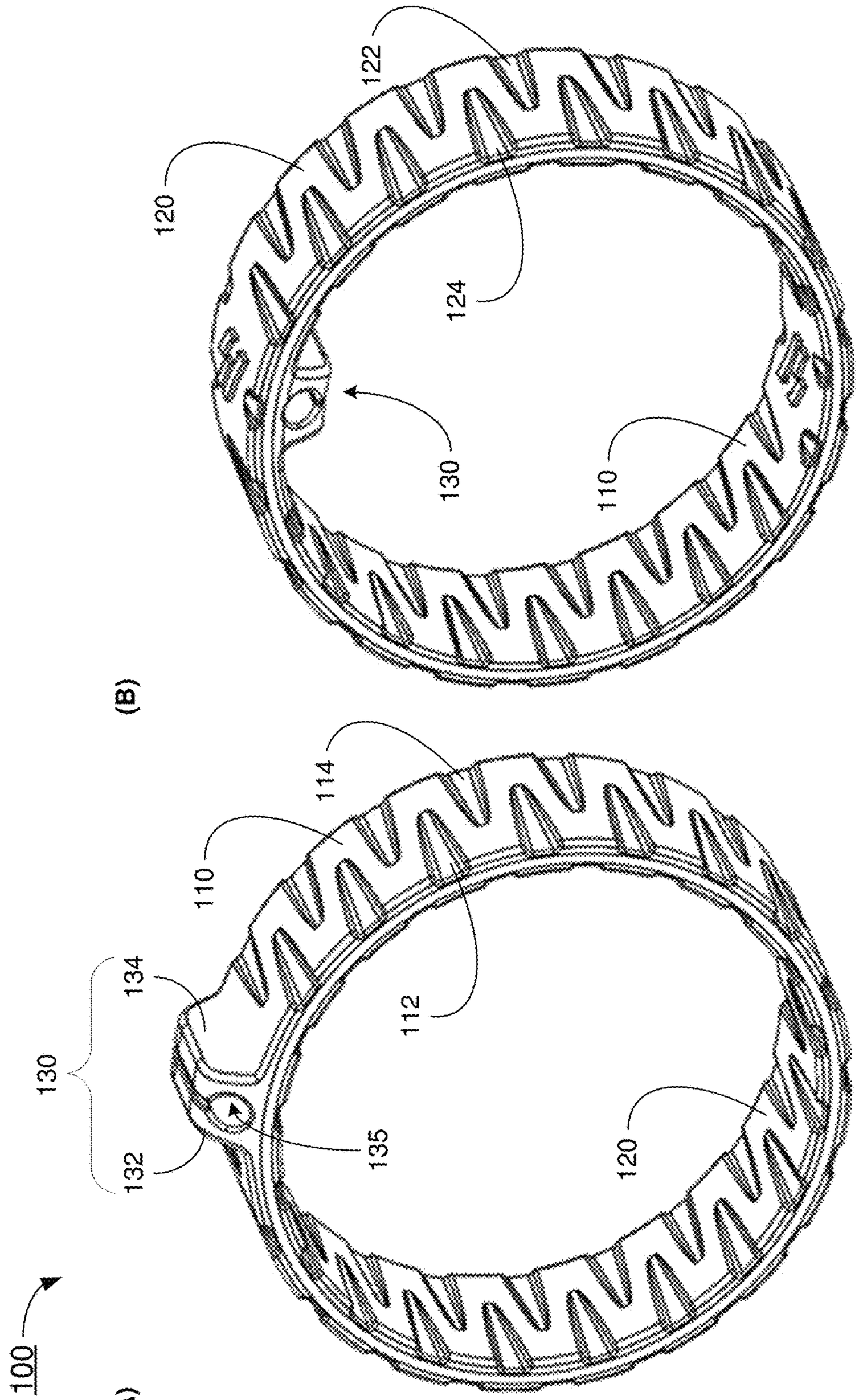
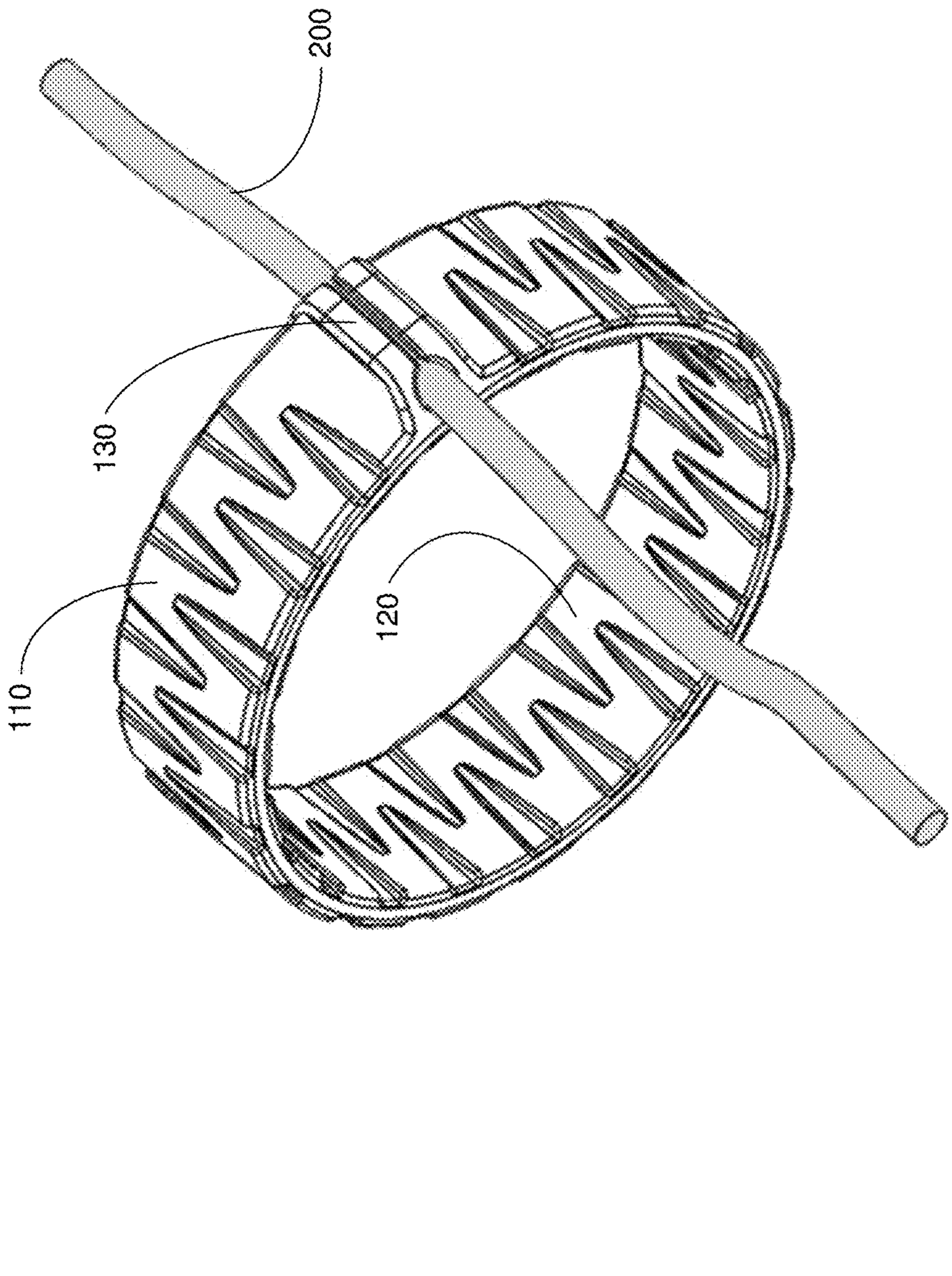


FIG. 1



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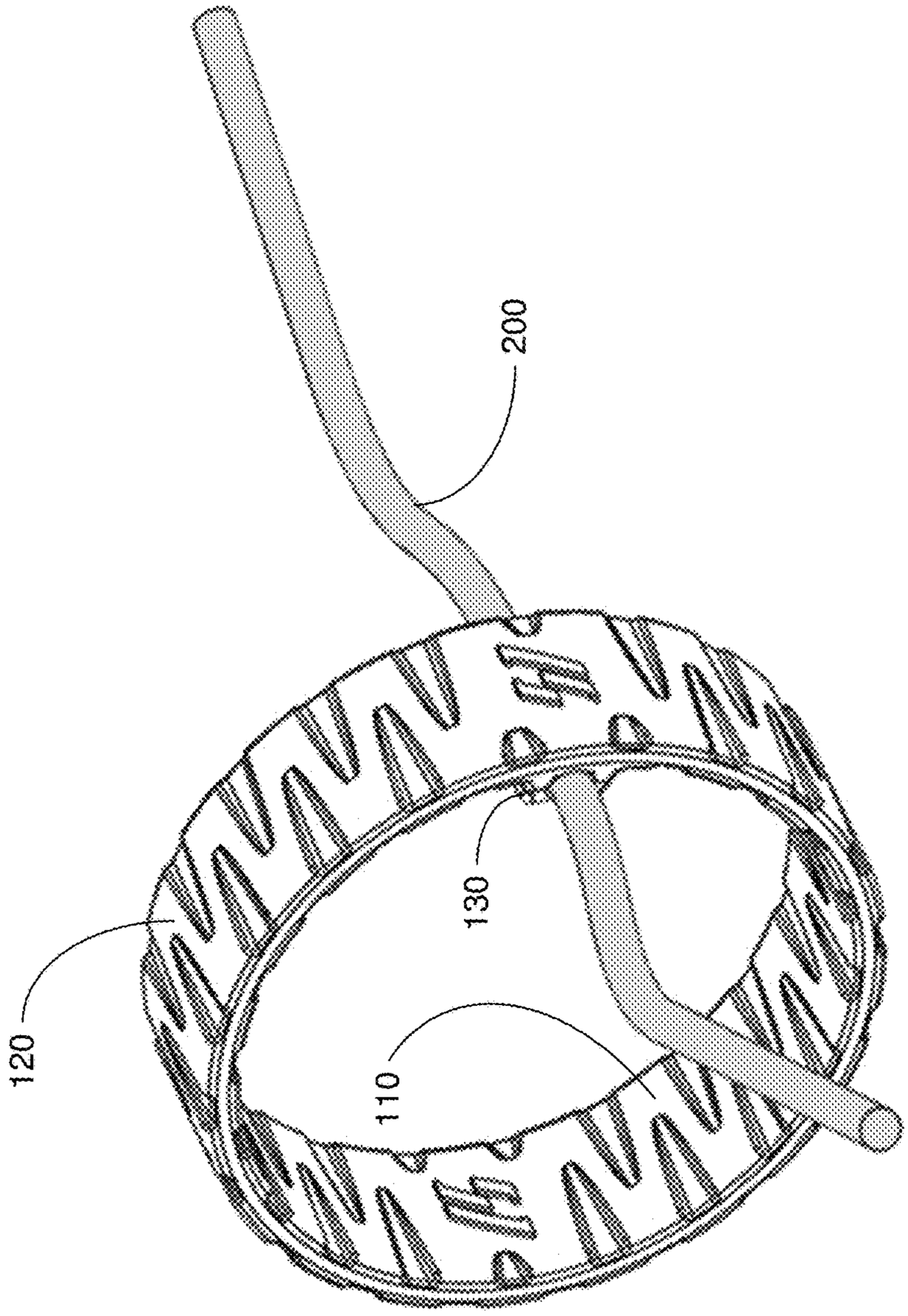

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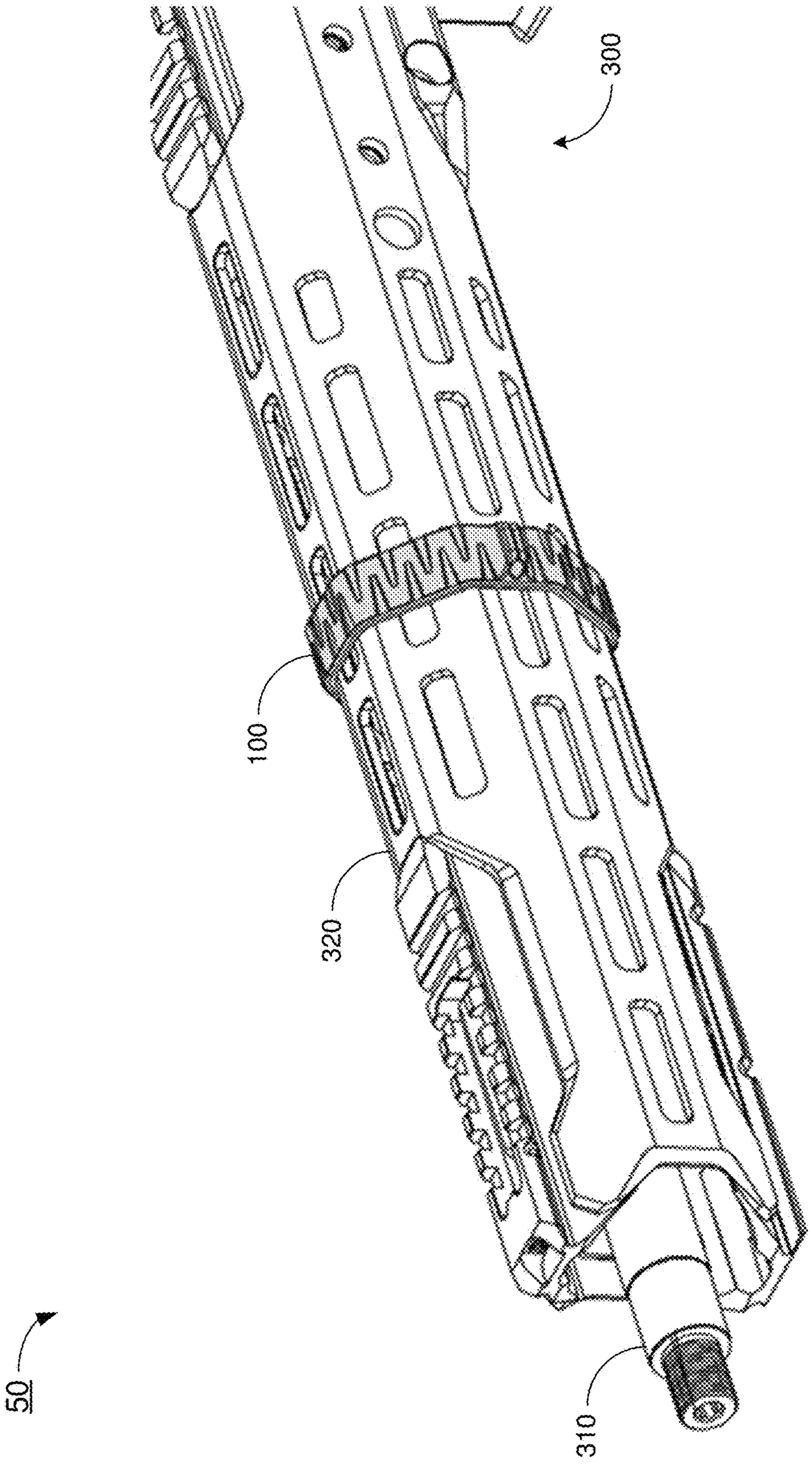

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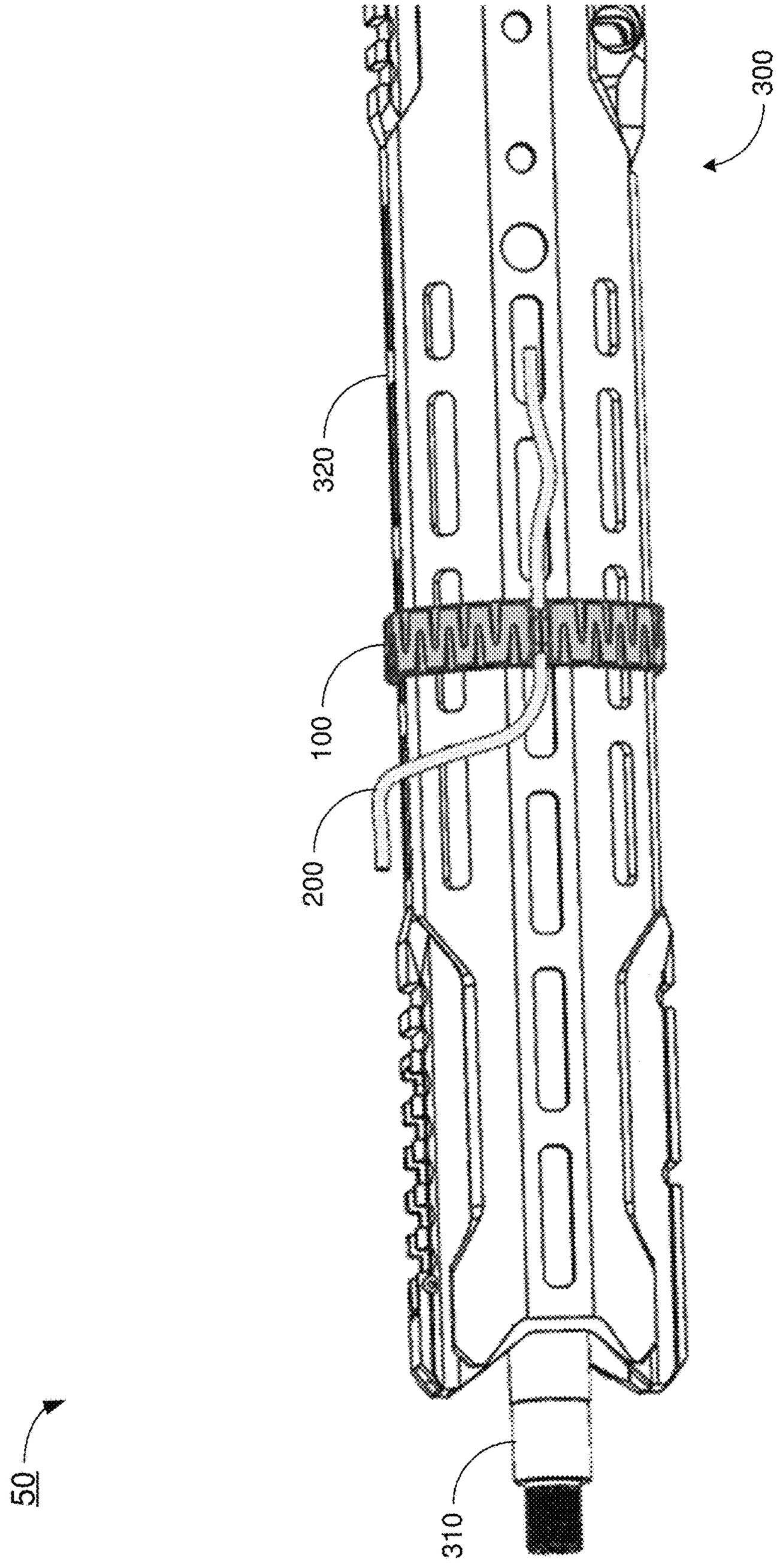

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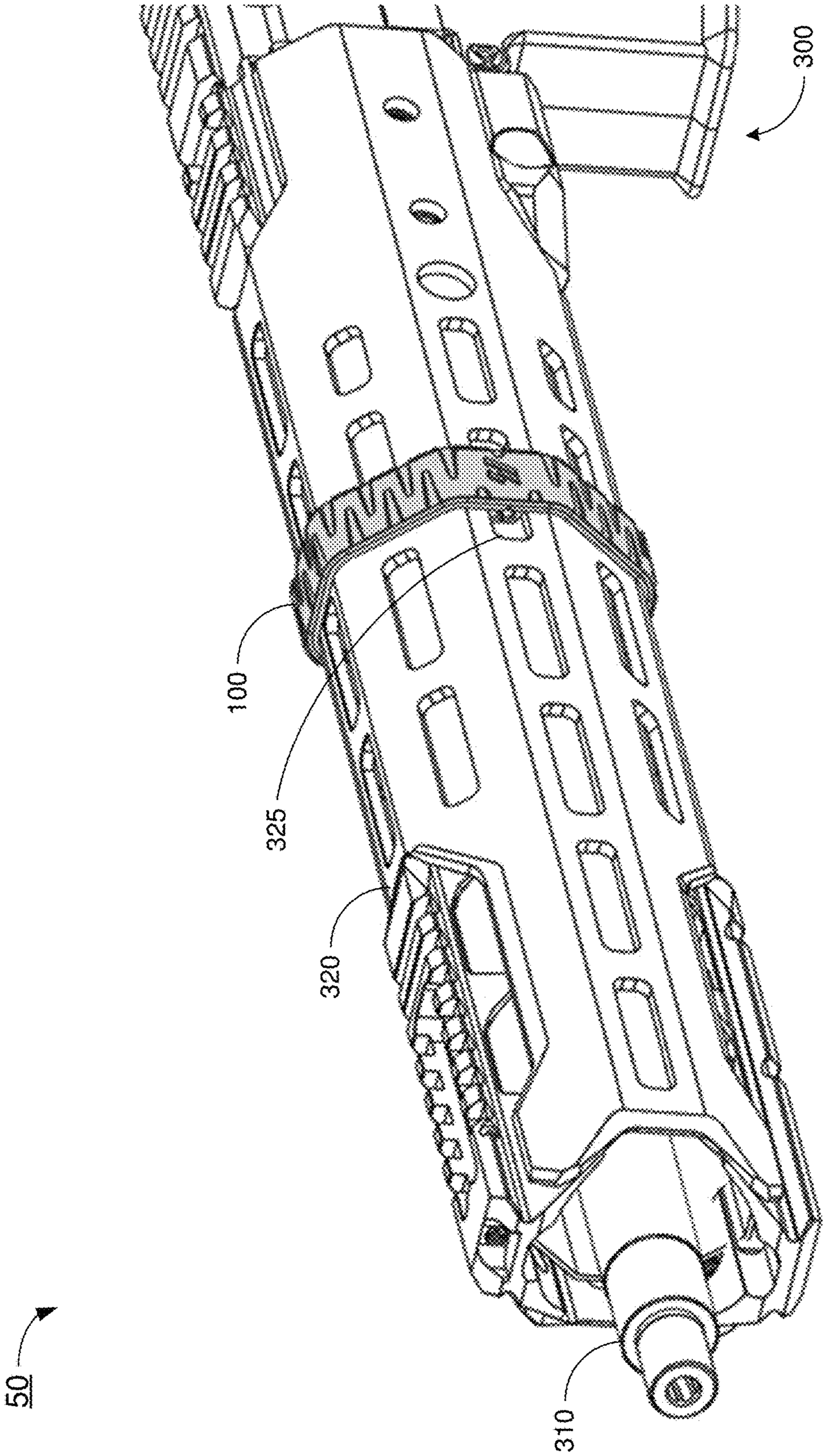

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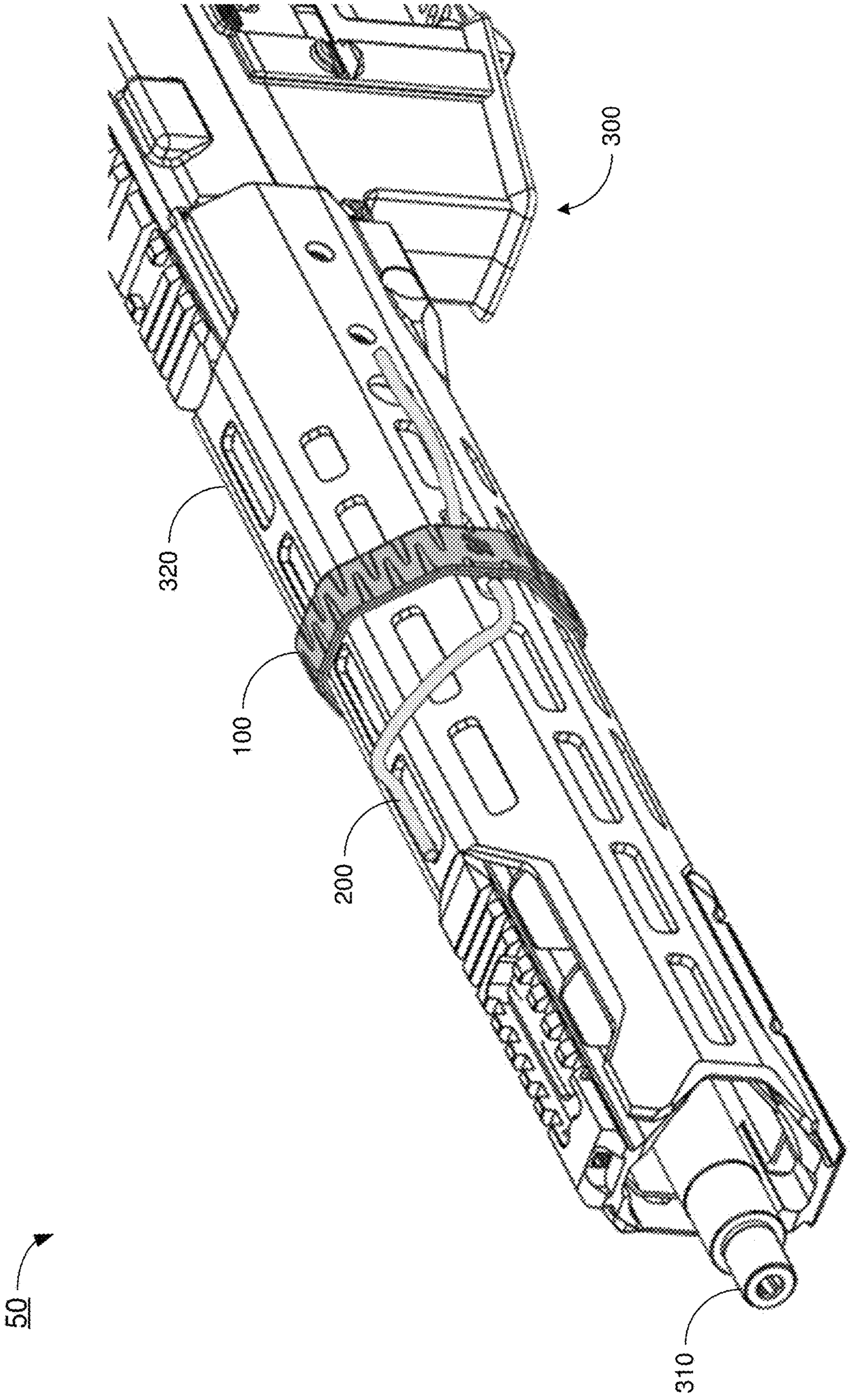

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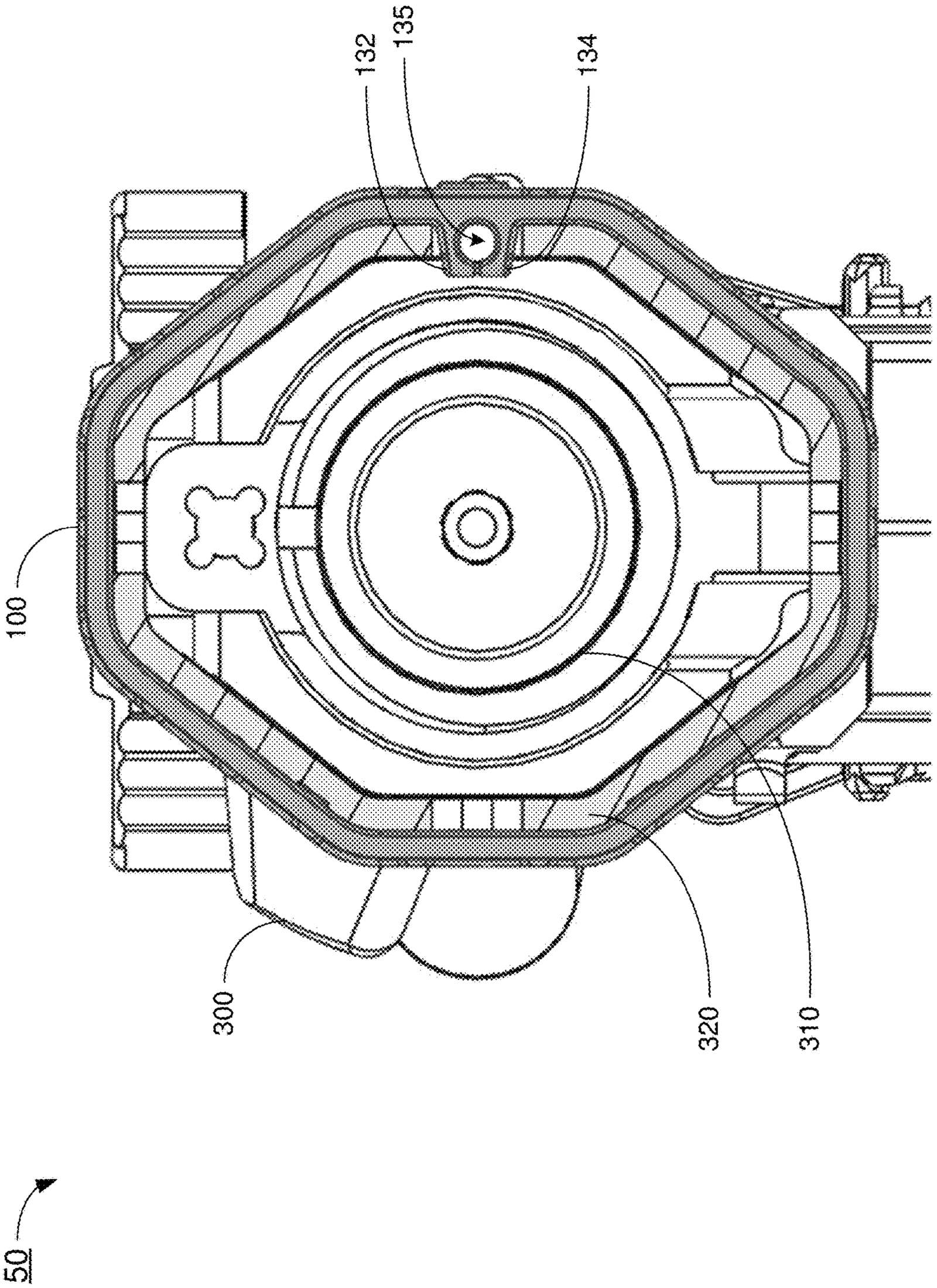

FIG. 8

CONFIGURABLE CABLE HOLDER FOR FIREARMS

TECHNICAL FIELD

The present disclosure is generally related to firearms and, more particularly, to a configurable cable holder for firearms.

BACKGROUND

Unless otherwise indicated herein, approaches described in this section are not prior art to the claims listed below and are not admitted as prior art by inclusion in this section.

On firearms such as rifles, carbines and pistols based on the AR-15, AR-10 or AK platform as well as shotguns, it is customary for a user to mount one or more accessories on the firearm to enhance one or more aspects such as, for example, handling of the firearm, illumination of an area in front of the firearm, vision in a relatively dark environment, and/or accuracy in shot placement. For instance, an electronic device such as a light and/or laser may be mounted toward the front and near the muzzle of the firearm while the control thereof (e.g., buttons for power on/off and adjustments) may be mounted somewhere behind the light/laser for easier and faster access to the control by the user. In such cases, there is usually an electric cable connecting the control and the light/laser. However, if the cable is not properly secured and routed, the setup could be unruly and could hinder the operation and/or handling of the firearm.

SUMMARY

The following summary is illustrative only and is not intended to be limiting in any way. That is, the following summary is provided to introduce concepts, highlights, benefits and advantages of the novel and non-obvious techniques described herein. Select implementations are further described below in the detailed description. Thus, the following summary is not intended to identify essential features of the claimed subject matter, nor is it intended for use in determining the scope of the claimed subject matter.

An objective of the present disclosure is to provide innovative designs of a configurable cable holder that addresses aforementioned issues associated with conventional dust covers. For instance, a configurable cable holder under various proposed schemes in accordance with the present disclosure may be utilized in different configurations to hold and secure a cable on a firearm.

In one aspect, a device implementable on a firearm (e.g., a firearm based on the AR-15, AR-10 or AK platform) may include an elastic band configured to wrap around a portion of the firearm (e.g., handguard, grip or buttstock) in one of a plurality of configurations when installed on the firearm. The elastic band may have a clamp portion configured to elastically clamp a portion (e.g., cable) of an accessory of the firearm.

In another aspect, a device implementable on a firearm (e.g., a firearm based on the AR-15, AR-10 or AK platform) may include an elastic band configured to wrap around a portion of the firearm (e.g., handguard, grip or buttstock) in one of a plurality of configurations when installed on the firearm. The elastic band may have a clamp portion configured to elastically clamp a portion (e.g., cable) of an accessory of the firearm. In some implementations, when the elastic band wraps around the portion of the firearm in a first configuration of the plurality of configurations, the clamp portion may protrude away from the firearm. Moreover, when the elastic band wraps around the portion of the firearm in a second configuration of the plurality of configurations, the clamp portion may protrude toward the firearm.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The accompanying drawings are included to provide a further understanding of the disclosure, and are incorporated in and constitute a part of the present disclosure. The drawings illustrate implementations of the disclosure and, together with the description, serve to explain the principles of the disclosure. It is appreciable that the drawings are not necessarily in scale as some components may be shown to be out of proportion than the size in actual implementation in order to clearly illustrate the concept of the present disclosure.

FIG. **1** is a diagram of two configurations of a configurable cable holder in accordance with an implementation of the present disclosure.

FIG. **2** is a diagram of an example scenario in accordance with an implementation of the present disclosure.

FIG. **3** is a diagram of an example scenario in accordance with an implementation of the present disclosure.

FIG. **4** is a diagram of an example scenario in accordance with an implementation of the present disclosure.

FIG. **5** is a diagram of an example scenario in accordance with an implementation of the present disclosure.

FIG. **6** is a diagram of an example scenario in accordance with an implementation of the present disclosure.

FIG. **7** is a diagram of an example scenario in accordance with an implementation of the present disclosure.

FIG. **8** is a diagram of an example scenario in accordance with an implementation of the present disclosure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED IMPLEMENTATIONS

Detailed embodiments and implementations of the claimed subject matters are disclosed herein. However, it shall be understood that the disclosed embodiments and implementations are merely illustrative of the claimed subject matters which may be embodied in various forms. The present disclosure may, however, be embodied in many different forms and should not be construed as limited to the exemplary embodiments and implementations set forth herein. Rather, these exemplary embodiments and implementations are provided so that description of the present disclosure is thorough and complete and will fully convey the scope of the present disclosure to those skilled in the art. In the description below, details of well-known features and techniques may be omitted to avoid unnecessarily obscuring the presented embodiments and implementations.

Overview

Under various proposed schemes in accordance with the present disclosure, a device implementable on a firearm (e.g., an AR-style firearm, an AK-style firearm or a shotgun) may include a configurable cable holder **100** that is configured with one or more cable holders and may be utilized in different configurations. Detailed description of configurable cable holder **100** is provided below with reference to FIG. **1**-FIG. **8**.

FIG. **1** illustrates two configurations of a configurable cable holder **100** in accordance with an implementation of the present disclosure. Under various proposed schemes in accordance with the present disclosure, configurable cable

holder **100** may be in the form of an elastic band that is configured to wrap around a portion of the firearm (e.g., handguard, grip or buttstock) in one of a plurality of configurations when installed on the firearm. For instance, configurable cable holder **100** may be in the form of an elastic band made of nitrile rubber, also known as NBR, Buna-N, and acrylonitrile Butadiene rubber. Alternatively, configurable cable holder **100** may be made of rubber, thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU), silicone, or another elastic material.

Referring to FIG. **1**, configurable cable holder **100**, as an elastic band, may have a first surface **110** and a second surface **120** opposite the first surface **110**. Part (A) of FIG. **1** shows configurable cable holder **100** in a first configuration of the plurality of configurations. When in the first configuration, first surface **110** faces outwardly and second surface **120** faces inwardly. Part (B) of FIG. **1** shows configurable cable holder **100** in a second configuration of the plurality of configurations. When in the second configuration, second surface **120** faces outwardly and first surface **110** faces inwardly.

Under a proposed scheme in accordance with the present disclosure, each of first surface **110** and second surface **120** may be textured to provide an anti-slip effect as well as good tensile. For instance, each of first surface **110** and second surface **120** may be textured with a plurality of indentations, respectively. As shown in part (A) of FIG. **1**, the plurality of indentations on first surface **110** may include: (1) a first group of indentations **112** extending from a first side (e.g., left side as shown in part (A) of FIG. **1**) of the elastic band toward a second side (e.g., right side as shown in part (A) of FIG. **1**) of the elastic band opposite the first side but not reaching the second side; and (2) a second group of indentations **114** extending from the second side of the elastic band toward the first side of the elastic band but not reaching the first side. Under the proposed scheme, the first group of indentations **112** and the second group of indentations **114** may be interleaved with each other, as shown in part (A) of FIG. **1**. As shown in part (B) of FIG. **1**, the plurality of indentations on second surface **120** may include: (3) a third group of indentations **122** extending from the first side (e.g., right side as shown in part (B) of FIG. **1**) of the elastic band toward the second side (e.g., left side as shown in part (B) of FIG. **1**) of the elastic band but not reaching the second side; and (4) a fourth group of indentations **124** extending from the second side of the elastic band toward the first side of the elastic band but not reaching the first side. Under the proposed scheme, the third group of indentations **122** and the fourth group of indentations **124** may be interleaved with each other.

Each of FIG. **2**-FIG. **8** respectively illustrates an example scenario involving an apparatus **50** in accordance with an implementation of the present disclosure. Apparatus may include configurable cable holder **100**, cable **200** and at least a portion of a firearm **300**. Referring to FIG. **1**-FIG. **8**, configurable cable holder **100**, as an elastic band, may be configured with a clamp portion **130** which may protrude from either first surface **110** or second surface **120**. For simplicity, in each of FIG. **1**-FIG. **8**, clamp portion **130** is shown to protrude from first surface **110**. Moreover, in some implementations, there may be multiple claim portions **130** protruding from either or both of first surface **110** and second surface **120**. Functionally, clamp portion **130** may be configured to elastically clamp a portion (e.g., cable **200**) of an accessory (not shown) of firearm **300**. As shown in FIG. **1**, clamp portion **130** may include a first half portion **132** and a second half portion **134** separate by a gap **135** therebetween with a section of gap **135** being shaped to accommodate cable **200** therein. For instance, each of a portion of first half portion **132** and a corresponding portion of second half portion **134**, which may form the section of gap **135** shaped to accommodate cable **200** therein, may be shaped as a concave to respectively accommodate one half of cable **200**.

Each of FIG. **2**-FIG. **8** respectively illustrates an example scenario involving an apparatus **50** in accordance with an implementation of the present disclosure. Specifically, FIG. **2** shows configurable cable holder **100** in the first configuration and holding a cable **200**. FIG. **3** shows configurable cable holder **100** in the second configuration and holding cable **200**. FIG. **4** shows configurable cable holder **100** in the first configuration and wrapped around a handguard **320** of firearm **300**, with handguard **320** surrounding a barrel **310** of firearm **300**. FIG. **5** shows configurable cable holder **100** holding cable **200** in the first configuration and wrapped around a handguard **320** of firearm **300**. As shown in FIG. **5**, in the first configuration, cable **200** may be routed along an exterior surface of handguard **320**. FIG. **6** shows configurable cable holder **100** in the second configuration and wrapped around handguard **320** of firearm **300**, with clamp portion **130** inserted into a hole **325** on handguard **320** of firearm **300**. FIG. **7** shows configurable cable holder **100** holding cable **200** in the second configuration and wrapped around handguard **320** of firearm **300**, with clamp portion **130** inserted into a hole **325** on handguard **320** of firearm **300**. As shown in FIG. **7**, in the second configuration, at least part of cable **200** may be routed between handguard **320** and configurable cable holder **100**.

Under a proposed scheme in accordance with the present disclosure, when the elastic band wraps around a portion (e.g., handguard **320**) of firearm **300** in the first configuration, clamp portion **130** may protrude away from firearm **300**. Moreover, when the elastic band wraps around the portion of firearm **300** in the second configuration, clamp portion **130** may protrude toward firearm **300**. Under the proposed scheme, an exterior dimension (e.g., a width) of clamp portion **130** may be configured to allow clamp portion **130** to snugly fit in a hole **325** on handguard **320** of firearm **300** when the elastic band wraps around handguard **320** of firearm **300** in the second configuration. For instance, the exterior dimension of clamp portion **130** may be configured to allow clamp portion **130** to snugly fit in an M-LOK hole, a KeyMod hole or a proprietary hole on handguard **320** of firearm **300**, with claim portion **130** inserted into one of multiple M-LOK holes or KeyMod holes on handguard **325**, as shown in FIG. **6**-FIG. **8**.

FIG. **8** shows a front view of apparatus **50** (and firearm **300**) looking down barrel **310** from the front of firearm **300** toward the back of firearm **300**. In the example shown in FIG. **8**, configurable cable holder **100**, as an elastic band, wraps around handguard **320** in the second configuration with clamp portion **130** protruding toward (or inwardly) handguard **320**. Specifically, clamp portion **130** is inserted through and snugly fitted in one of the M-LOK holes or KeyMod holes (e.g., hole **325**) on handguard **320**. Under a proposed scheme in accordance with the present disclosure, an exterior dimension (e.g., width) of clamp portion **130** is slightly smaller than the width of the holes on handguard **320** to allow snug-fit of first half portion **132** and second half portion **134** of clamp port **130** in one of the holds (e.g., hole **325**) on handguard **320**. Advantageously, in addition to the anti-slip textured design of the first group of indentations **112** and second group of indentations **114**, the fact that clam portion **130** is inserted in one of the holes on handguard **320**

may prevent at least a section of cable **200** from being unruly (e.g., freely or otherwise loosely moving).

Feature Highlight

In view of the above, select features of various implementations in accordance with the present disclosure are highlighted below.

In one aspect, a device implementable on a firearm (e.g., a firearm based on the AR-15, AR-10 or AK platform) may include an elastic band configured to wrap around a portion of the firearm (e.g., handguard, grip or buttstock) in one of a plurality of configurations when installed on the firearm. The elastic band may have a clamp portion configured to elastically clamp a portion (e.g., cable) of an accessory of the firearm.

In some implementations, the elastic band may have a first surface and a second surface opposite the first surface. Moreover, the elastic band may be configured to wrap around the portion of the firearm in either a first configuration or a second configuration of the plurality of configurations. For instance, when in the first configuration, the first surface may physically contact the portion of the firearm while the second surface faces away from the portion of the firearm. Similarly, when in the second configuration, the second surface may physically contact the portion of the firearm while the first surface faces away from the portion of the firearm.

In some implementations, the clamp portion may protrude from either the first surface or the second surface. Additionally, the clamp portion may include a first half portion and a second half portion separate by a gap therebetween with a section of the gap being shaped to accommodate a cable therein.

In some implementations, an exterior dimension of the clamp portion may be configured to allow the clamp portion to snugly fit in a hole on the firearm. For instance, the exterior dimension of the clamp portion may be configured to allow the clamp portion to snugly fit in a Modular Lock (M-LOK) hole or a KeyMod hole on the firearm.

In some implementations, the elastic band may have a first surface and a second surface opposite the first surface. In some implementations, each of the first surface and the second surface may be textured to provide an anti-slip effect. For instance, each of the first surface and the second surface may be textured with a plurality of indentations, respectively.

In some implementations, the plurality of indentations on the first surface may include: (1) a first group of indentations extending from a first side of the elastic band toward a second side of the elastic band opposite the first side but not reaching the second side; and (2) a second group of indentations extending from the second side of the elastic band toward the first side of the elastic band but not reaching the first side. In some implementations, the first group of indentations and the second group of indentations may be interleaved with each other. In some implementations, the plurality of indentations on the second surface may include: (3) a third group of indentations extending from the first side of the elastic band toward the second side of the elastic band but not reaching the second side; and (4) a fourth group of indentations extending from the second side of the elastic band toward the first side of the elastic band but not reaching the first side. In some implementations, the third group of indentations and the fourth group of indentations may be interleaved with each other.

In some implementations, the elastic band may be made of NBR, rubber, TPU, or silicone.

In another aspect, a device implementable on a firearm (e.g., a firearm based on the AR-15, AR-10 or AK platform) may include an elastic band configured to wrap around a portion of the firearm (e.g., handguard, grip or buttstock) in one of a plurality of configurations when installed on the firearm. The elastic band may have a clamp portion configured to elastically clamp a portion (e.g., cable) of an accessory of the firearm. In some implementations, when the elastic band wraps around the portion of the firearm in a first configuration of the plurality of configurations, the clamp portion may protrude away from the firearm. Moreover, when the elastic band wraps around the portion of the firearm in a second configuration of the plurality of configurations, the clamp portion may protrude toward the firearm.

In some implementations, the elastic band may have a first surface and a second surface opposite the first surface. Accordingly, when in the first configuration, the first surface may physically contact the portion of the firearm. Moreover, when in the second configuration, the second surface may physically contact the portion of the firearm.

In some implementations, the clamp portion may protrude from either the first surface or the second surface. Additionally, the clamp portion may include a first half portion and a second half portion separate by a gap therebetween with a section of the gap being shaped to accommodate a cable therein.

In some implementations, an exterior dimension of the clamp portion may be configured to allow the clamp portion to snugly fit in a hole on the firearm when the elastic band wraps around the portion of the firearm in the second configuration. For instance, the exterior dimension of the clamp portion may be configured to allow the clamp portion to snugly fit in an M-LOK hole or a KeyMod hole on the firearm.

In some implementations, the elastic band may have a first surface and a second surface opposite the first surface. In some implementations, each of the first surface and the second surface may be textured to provide an anti-slip effect. For instance, each of the first surface and the second surface may be textured with a plurality of indentations, respectively.

In some implementations, the plurality of indentations on the first surface may include: (1) a first group of indentations extending from a first side of the elastic band toward a second side of the elastic band opposite the first side but not reaching the second side; and (2) a second group of indentations extending from the second side of the elastic band toward the first side of the elastic band but not reaching the first side. In some implementations, the first group of indentations and the second group of indentations may be interleaved with each other. In some implementations, the plurality of indentations on the second surface may include: (3) a third group of indentations extending from the first side of the elastic band toward the second side of the elastic band but not reaching the second side; and (4) a fourth group of indentations extending from the second side of the elastic band toward the first side of the elastic band but not reaching the first side. In some implementations, the third group of indentations and the fourth group of indentations may be interleaved with each other.

In some implementations, the elastic band may be made of NBR, rubber, TPU, or silicone.

Additional Notes

The herein-described subject matter sometimes illustrates different components contained within, or connected with, different other components. It is to be understood that such

depicted architectures are merely examples, and that in fact many other architectures can be implemented which achieve the same functionality. In a conceptual sense, any arrangement of components to achieve the same functionality is effectively "associated" such that the desired functionality is achieved. Hence, any two components herein combined to achieve a particular functionality can be seen as "associated with" each other such that the desired functionality is achieved, irrespective of architectures or intermedial components. Likewise, any two components so associated can also be viewed as being "operably connected", or "operably coupled", to each other to achieve the desired functionality, and any two components capable of being so associated can also be viewed as being "operably couplable", to each other to achieve the desired functionality. Specific examples of operably couplable include but are not limited to physically mateable and/or physically interacting components and/or wirelessly interactable and/or wirelessly interacting components and/or logically interacting and/or logically interactable components.

Further, with respect to the use of substantially any plural and/or singular terms herein, those having skill in the art can translate from the plural to the singular and/or from the singular to the plural as is appropriate to the context and/or application. The various singular/plural permutations may be expressly set forth herein for sake of clarity.

Moreover, it will be understood by those skilled in the art that, in general, terms used herein, and especially in the appended claims, e.g., bodies of the appended claims, are generally intended as "open" terms, e.g., the term "including" should be interpreted as "including but not limited to," the term "having" should be interpreted as "having at least," the term "includes" should be interpreted as "includes but is not limited to," etc. It will be further understood by those within the art that if a specific number of an introduced claim recitation is intended, such an intent will be explicitly recited in the claim, and in the absence of such recitation no such intent is present. For example, as an aid to understanding, the following appended claims may contain usage of the introductory phrases "at least one" and "one or more" to introduce claim recitations. However, the use of such phrases should not be construed to imply that the introduction of a claim recitation by the indefinite articles "a" or "an" limits any particular claim containing such introduced claim recitation to implementations containing only one such recitation, even when the same claim includes the introductory phrases "one or more" or "at least one" and indefinite articles such as "a" or "an," e.g., "a" and/or "an" should be interpreted to mean "at least one" or "one or more;" the same holds true for the use of definite articles used to introduce claim recitations. In addition, even if a specific number of an introduced claim recitation is explicitly recited, those skilled in the art will recognize that such recitation should be interpreted to mean at least the recited number, e.g., the bare recitation of "two recitations," without other modifiers, means at least two recitations, or two or more recitations. Furthermore, in those instances where a convention analogous to "at least one of A, B, and C, etc." is used, in general such a construction is intended in the sense one having skill in the art would understand the convention, e.g., "a system having at least one of A, B, and C" would include but not be limited to systems that have A alone, B alone, C alone, A and B together, A and C together, B and C together, and/or A, B, and C together, etc. In those instances where a convention analogous to "at least one of A, B, or C, etc." is used, in general such a construction is intended in the sense one having skill in the art would understand the convention, e.g., "a system having at least one of A, B, or C" would include but not be limited to systems that have A alone, B alone, C alone, A and B together, A and C together, B and C together, and/or A, B, and C together, etc. It will be further understood by those within the art that virtually any disjunctive word and/or phrase presenting two or more alternative terms, whether in the description, claims, or drawings, should be understood to contemplate the possibilities of including one of the terms, either of the terms, or both terms. For example, the phrase "A or B" will be understood to include the possibilities of "A" or "B" or "A and B."

From the foregoing, it will be appreciated that various implementations of the present disclosure have been described herein for purposes of illustration, and that various modifications may be made without departing from the scope and spirit of the present disclosure. Accordingly, the various implementations disclosed herein are not intended to be limiting, with the true scope and spirit being indicated by the following claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A device implementable on a firearm, comprising:

an elastic band configured to wrap around a portion of the firearm in one of a plurality of configurations when installed on the firearm,

wherein the elastic band has a clamp portion with a through hole configured to elastically clamp a portion of an accessory of the firearm,

wherein the elastic band is shaped as a one-piece O-ring,

wherein the elastic band has a first surface and a second surface opposite the first surface,

wherein the clamp portion protrudes from either the first surface or the second surface, and

wherein the through hole is oriented such that, when the portion of the accessory is clamped by the clamp portion, the portion of the accessory traverses through the through hole in a direction that is parallel with either or both of the first surface and the second surface of the elastic band.

2. The device of claim **1**, wherein the elastic band is configured to wrap around the portion of the firearm in either a first configuration or a second configuration of the plurality of configurations, wherein, when in the first configuration, the first surface physically contacts the portion of the firearm, and wherein, when in the second configuration, the second surface physically contacts the portion of the firearm.

3. The device of claim **2**, and wherein the clamp portion comprises a first half portion and a second half portion separate by a gap therebetween with a section of the gap being shaped to accommodate a cable therein.

4. The device of claim **3**, wherein an exterior dimension of the clamp portion is configured to allow the clamp portion to snugly fit in a hole on the firearm.

5. The device of claim **4**, wherein the exterior dimension of the clamp portion is configured to allow the clamp portion to snugly fit in a Modular Lock (M-LOK) hole or a KeyMod hole on the firearm.

6. The device of claim **1**, wherein the elastic band has a first surface and a second surface opposite the first surface, and wherein each of the first surface and the second surface is textured to provide an anti-slip effect.

7. The device of claim **6**, wherein each of the first surface and the second surface is textured with a plurality of indentations, respectively.

8. The device of claim **7**, wherein the plurality of indentations on the first surface comprise:

a first group of indentations extending from a first side of the elastic band toward a second side of the elastic band opposite the first side but not reaching the second side; and

a second group of indentations extending from the second side of the elastic band toward the first side of the elastic band but not reaching the first side,

wherein the first group of indentations and the second group of indentations are interleaved with each other.

9. The device of claim **8**, wherein the plurality of indentations on the second surface comprise:

a third group of indentations extending from the first side of the elastic band toward the second side of the elastic band but not reaching the second side; and

a fourth group of indentations extending from the second side of the elastic band toward the first side of the elastic band but not reaching the first side,

wherein the third group of indentations and the fourth group of indentations are interleaved with each other.

10. The device of claim **1**, wherein the elastic band is made of nitrile rubber (NBR), rubber, thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU), or silicone.

11. A device implementable on a firearm, comprising:

an elastic band configured to wrap around a portion of the firearm in one of a plurality of configurations when installed on the firearm,

wherein the elastic band has a clamp portion with a through hole configured to elastically clamp a portion of an accessory of the firearm,

wherein the elastic band is shaped as a one-piece O-ring,

wherein the elastic band has a first surface and a second surface opposite the first surface,

wherein the clamp portion protrudes from either the first surface or the second surface,

wherein the through hole is oriented such that, when the portion of the accessory is clamped by the clamp portion, the portion of the accessory traverses through the through hole in a direction that is parallel with either or both of the first surface and the second surface of the elastic band,

wherein, when the elastic band wraps around the portion of the firearm in a first configuration of the plurality of configurations, the clamp portion protrudes away from the firearm, and

wherein, when the elastic band wraps around the portion of the firearm in a second configuration of the plurality of configurations, the clamp portion protrudes toward the firearm.

12. The device of claim **11**, wherein, when in the first configuration, the first surface physically contacts the portion of the firearm, and wherein, when in the second configuration, the second surface physically contacts the portion of the firearm.

13. The device of claim **12**, wherein the clamp portion comprises a first half portion and a second half portion separate by a gap therebetween with a section of the gap being shaped to accommodate a cable therein.

14. The device of claim **13**, wherein an exterior dimension of the clamp portion is configured to allow the clamp portion to snugly fit in a hole on the firearm when the elastic band wraps around the portion of the firearm in the second configuration.

15. The device of claim **14**, wherein the exterior dimension of the clamp portion is configured to allow the clamp portion to snugly fit in a Modular Lock (M-LOK) hole or a KeyMod hole on the firearm.

16. The device of claim **11**, wherein the elastic band has a first surface and a second surface opposite the first surface, and wherein each of the first surface and the second surface is textured to provide an anti-slip effect.

17. The device of claim **16**, wherein each of the first surface and the second surface is textured with a plurality of indentations, respectively.

18. The device of claim **17**, wherein the plurality of indentations on the first surface comprise:

a first group of indentations extending from a first side of the elastic band toward a second side of the elastic band opposite the first side but not reaching the second side; and

a second group of indentations extending from the second side of the elastic band toward the first side of the elastic band but not reaching the first side,

wherein the first group of indentations and the second group of indentations are interleaved with each other.

19. The device of claim **18**, wherein the plurality of indentations on the second surface comprise:

a third group of indentations extending from the first side of the elastic band toward the second side of the elastic band but not reaching the second side; and

a fourth group of indentations extending from the second side of the elastic band toward the first side of the elastic band but not reaching the first side,

wherein the third group of indentations and the fourth group of indentations are interleaved with each other.

20. The device of claim **11**, wherein the elastic band is made of nitrile rubber (NBR), rubber, thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU), or silicone.

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